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Dear Dr. Henney:

Re: Food Supplement Labeling

I am disturbed that the food supplements I find in health stores and drug stores contain no labeling information to give an idea of what the supplement is supposed to be used for or what it is intended to do.

I realize that unsupported claims cannot be made. However such wording as "traditionally used for..." or "intended to..." or "has in some studies been shown to..." as appropriate, in addition to the caveat: "Not FDA approved" would be extremely useful to the consumer. In the present situation, many people are taking the wrong things.

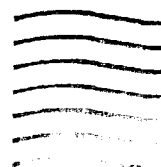
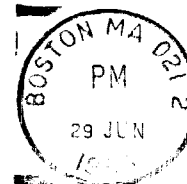
Your consideration of this suggestion would be appreciated.

Yours truly,



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